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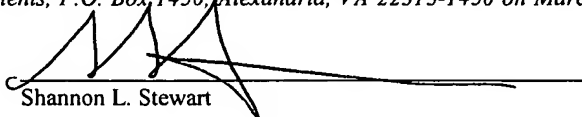
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**NOTIFICATION OF STATUS CHANGE  
FROM A SMALL ENTITY TO A LARGE ENTITY**

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This is a notification that Miyachi Unitek Corporation and Miyachi Technos Corporation, assignees of the above-referenced patent, are no longer entitled to Small Entity Status.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$740 in payment of the balance of the Issue Fee at the Large Entity rate to supplement the Issue Fee payment on August 2, 2006, which was in good faith but erroneously paid at the Small Entity rate. The deficiency has been calculated as follows:

	Small Entity Fee Paid	Current Fees for Large Entity	Deficiency
Issue Fee (8/2/2006)	\$1000	\$1740	\$740

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The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account # 03-1728. Please show our docket number on any charge to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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